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Peak Vestry Meeting.

The annual meeting of members of the Peak Church was held in the vestry of St. John's Cathedral on Friday evening. The report and accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1910, were passed, the balancesheet showing a credit balance of \$1059.97. The Bishop of Victoria, the Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, Rev. C. H. Hickling and Messrs. G. A. Caldwell and P. Jack were elected to the committee for the current

MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Macao, April 21.

Ip Kwong Chow, the Compradors of the Banco Ultramarino was arrested yesterday at 4 p.m. on the Bank premises while attending to his duties. The nature of the charge against him is as yet somewhat vague; but from the available data we would infer some breach of trust. From what we have been able to gather, appears that Ip Kwong Chow was pursuaded to return from Hongkong by clusive

On his return he was asked for an additional security bond of \$35,000, which he promptly produced. Twenty fou hours later he was in custody.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

At the Magistracy to-day a native was sent to prison for one month for stealing brass fittings from the interior of No. 3 Canton Villas, which is at present vacant.

The police have been informed by the BOOKING AT --owner of an unlicensed junk that while laying at another in the harbour some-one stole from the craft 16 tins of nut oil of the value of \$68.

A boy of 14 years was arrested while coming from the s.s. Shan Lee with a quantity of prepared opium in his possession. "Mr E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy to-day fined him \$20 and ordered that he be given 12 strokes. Later an old may, a friend of the defendant, appeared in Court and asked that the sentence as regards the strokes be commuted as the boy was rather delicate. On the man agreeing to the fine being increased to the full ponalty--\$31.50 -his Worship remitted the birching.

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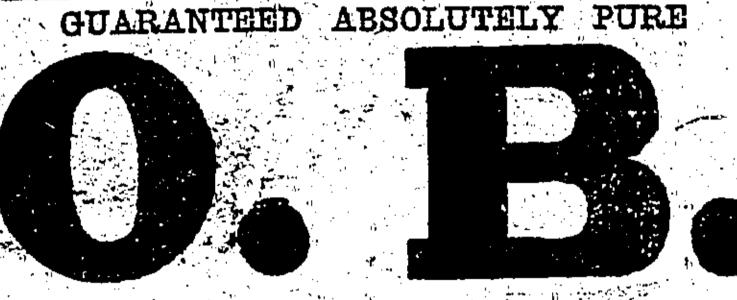
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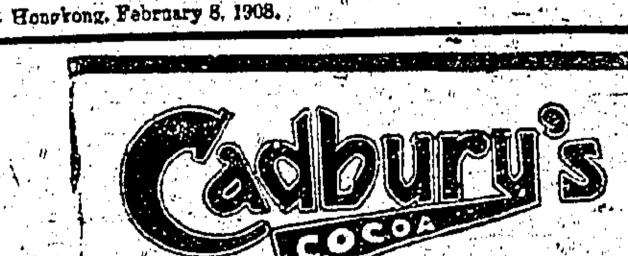
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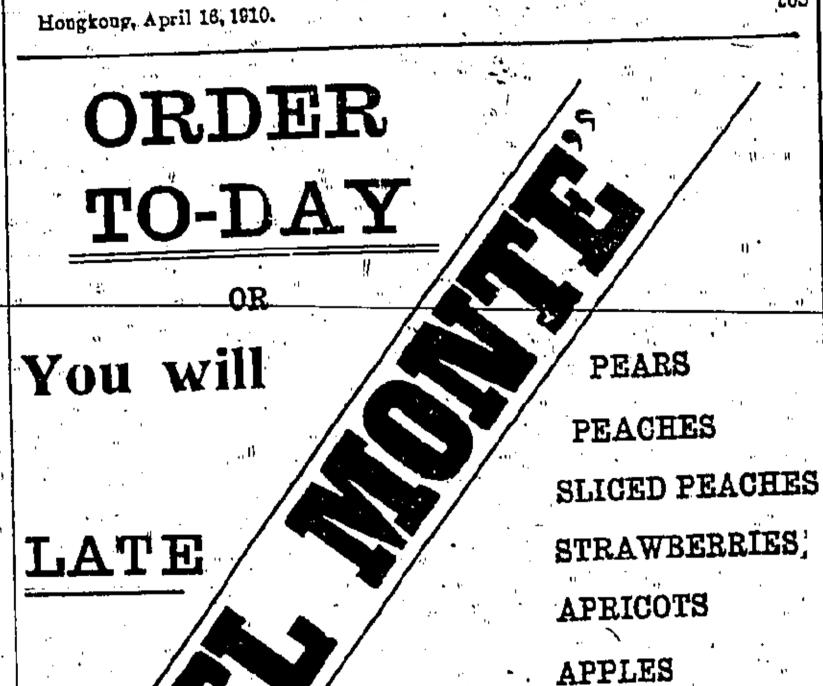
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APOTHEOSIS OF RED TAPE.

Being the Romantic Bistory of A Babu and A Postage Stamp.

BY E: A. MORPHY.

Without wishing in any way to diprecate the deliciousness of the story concerning the put Malny bear of the 2nd Life Guards, it may be timely to outline briefly the true history of Babu Tara Chand (into of the Subordinate Branch of her Majesty's Indian Civil Service) and the three-pies postage stamp, over which he waged long but successful war with the mighty forces of the Indian Administration. The story is a trub one.

Babu Tara Chand was a deputy-subassistant acting-clerk in the Cutcherry of Mr Deputy-Collector Smith (or Jones), in the Swankibagh District of Southern Bengal, and the p incipal duty which it fell to his lot to perform was licking the postage stamps and affixing them to the letters which emerged from the Deputy-Collector's office in time to catch the four o'clock "dak" each afternoon. The inland postage rate in India at that period was three pies, or about one farthing, for each letter weighing one tola or less-a tola being the weight of a rupee, which is about the same size as an English floring

One fine day when the high officials from the Audits and Accounts Department had concluded the annual or biennial overhaul £03 of the books of the Cutcherry, it was discovered that, by some unheard-of turpitude, one stamp of the value of three pies had been unaccounted for. The stamp could be clearly traced to the desk and control of Babu Tara Chand. Thence it had disappeared, vanished into the Ewigkeit.

KINDLY OFFICIALS. of three pies, property of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress. Therefore, Now there is one good thing about the gigantic machinery of our Indian Administration. The most essentially equitable and bureaucratic Administration in the world, as it is justly reputed to be, it is nevertheless humanly merciful even to the humblest of its million employees and officials. Babu Tara Chand was not summarily dismissed; neither was he made the target of a criminal prosecution. Instead of being thus victimised, he received a lengthy letter on blue foolscap "paper, pointing out in detail how certain property of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress, to wit, one Indian postage stamp of the value of three pies, had been com- Brinvilliers has, so beautiful a woman as mitted to his care on the 10th day of April, the Countess Tarnowaska been placed GENERAL MEETING of the Sharein the year of our Lord one thousand eight upon her trial on a capital charge. 'All holders will be held at the Company's hundred and eighty-dot, and that up to the those who have seen her in Venice, where date of writing no proper or adequate she stands her trial, declare that her explanation had been forthcoming as to the | face once seen is one never to be forgottendisposal, loss, or destruction of said postage and it is clear from the admitted facts in stamp, of which he (the Babu Tara Chand) her history that she exercises the most was the recognised and official custodian extraordinary fascination over all with

whom she comes in contact. Over women, This communication fell upon the luck- as well as over men, she seems to cast an slmost magical spell By descent this less Tara Chand like a bolt from the blue. It left but three courses open to him, extraordinary woman is Irish, being the

(a) Resign from the service. (b) Explain the disappearance of farthing postage stamp in a manner deemed

satisfactory by the Auditor-General. (c) Recoup the farthing.

MASTERLY DEFENCE. Of these three courses it will be obvious to any person with the shallowest knowledge of the Bengali character that the third one (c) was from the outset beyond ... \$2.25 the pale of consideration. The first (a) was also too terrible to contemplate. Therefore Babu Tara Chand sat down and composed a letter which was a masterpieco in its way, and in which he requested to be seconded from routine service for a period of four weeks to enable him to make such a search among the records of the department, etc., as might enable him to trace

the missing postage stamp. This reasonable request was readily

Four weeks later Babu Tara Chand applied for a further term of two weeks wherein to draw up a report upon the results of his investigations in pursuit of the errant postage stamp. This, having passed through the eighteen or nineteen different hands necessary for such an application is was in its turn duly granted, and at the end of the fortnight Tara Chand submitted a report of 816 foolscap pages explaining that despite the most diligent efforts and inquiries on his part he had been unable to secure the slightest clue to

the cause of the deficiency. When the Department of Audits and Accounts had fully digested this document and presented a report of the same, official precis, to the Auditor-General, the Auditor General, though the Secretary of the Assistant Auditor-General of the Presidency of Bengal, notified Bahu Tars Chand that it was not wholly satisfactory, and that the circumstances bearing upon the loss of the stamp would have to be definitely explained proven or the deficit of three pies would have to be made good. PERSISTENCE.

Babu Tara Chand stuck to his guns, and wrote again. He wrote many times." As often as he wrote his explanations the Auditor-General wrote signifying his official disatisfaction with the same.

Eventually-one fine day, about nine months subsequent to the discovery of the luss, and some two years subsequent to its instant. alleged perpetration, the Auditor-General -his interest in the matter of a farthing postage stamp being overwhelmed in a War Budget sent an ultimatum to Tara Chands. The loss of the postage stamp 514 would have to be definitely explained, or its value, the sum of three ples, be duly refunded to the Treasurer of the Swankibugh district in the Province of Southern Bengal. ---

. I han Babu Tara Chand became possessed of an inspiration, which, even to this day, is pointed to with pride and completency by even the most circumlocutory of the Red Tape Departments within the purview of the Government of India. Babu Tara Chand wrote to the Auditor-General se follows :-

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. Members are requested to notify the dence in this case, so that I can report again upon same to your satisfaction. - I Hon. Secretary on or before WEDNEShave the honour to be. Sir your most DAY, 27th April, if they intend to beobedient humble servant, Tara Chand. (Deputy Sub-Assistant Acting Clerk to the Deputy-Collector, Swankibagh.) Hon! Secretary.

Hengkong, April 16, 1910.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CU. NYOTICE'IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

Offices, St. George's Building, on SATUR-DAY, the S0th April, 1910, at 12 o'clook NOON, for the purpose of presenting the REPORT of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1910, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th to the. 30th April, 1910, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

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Statistics of the Visible Supply

THE WORLD'S OIL

INCREASES IN JAVA AND BORNEO. A correspondent of The Times sends the following interesting communication to ou contemporary :

The report that the Admiralty have madesome large purchases of oil-fuel from certain of the Scottish mineral oil companies, and are about to buy more, has given a romarkable strength to the oil market, and also to the market in oil companies shares. For some years past, at all events for two or three years, the Admiralty have been buying a certain quantity of Scottish heavy parathin oil for steam furnaces. Several of the nuclern for the burning of oil as well as, of coal, and one or two cruisers are similarly fitted The new protected cruiser Bristol, launchorected at Grangemouth and also Portsmouth for the storage of oil-fuel, and a considerable quantity of oil has been bought by the Admiralty from the Burmah' Oil Company and others.

THE SCOTTISH OCTPUT.

It is clear, then, that oil is likely to be permanent form of fuel in the British Navy, and it is largely this fact that has given strength to the market. There is, of course, a wide difference between the actual purchase by the Admiralty and the potential consumption of the Navy. actual annual production of the Scottish paraffin oil companies may be taken at from 150,000 to 200,000 tons per annum The potential consumption of the British Navy may be considered to be abou 1,500,000 tons per annum, on the basis of one ten of oil to two tons of coal, which is the equivalent usually considered to be correct. To supply t'e furnaces of such vessels as can burn oil-fuel quantities must be secured from abroad.

FOREIGN BOURCES (F BUPPLY." "The production of petruleum in the world is about 40,000,000 tons per annum; about 95 per cont is the output of foreign countries. The United States yield about 64 per cent, of the whole; and then comes Russia, with 22 per cent.; Galicia, with 4.50 per cent., Rumania, with 3 per cent. Mexico, with 1-25 per cent., and so on The proportions of the total supplied by British possessions are as follows; India about 2 per cent. v. Canada, about 0.20 per cent.; Borngo, about 3 per cent.; and Scotland and other places about 1 05 per cent. In plain English, we could not adopt

oil as the sele fuel of our Navy without

making large contracts for supplies with

some foreign Power or Powers." Now the sources of supply that are visibly increasing are Russia, Borneo and Java, Galicia, Rumania, India, Japan, Mexico, and Peru. America is also increasing her output, but from opening up new fields rather than by increasing the yield from the old fields. The output of the United States was 117,080,960 barrels of 42 gallons each in 1904 and, 179,572,479 barrels in 1908. So far this increase satisfactory, but if the American supply were shut off it is difficult to see whence

we should get our nil-fuel.

EGYPT AND THE EMPIRE. Is is for this reason that the further utilization of mineral oil for maritime purposes depends not on the actual, and potential production of the Scotch mineral oil companies, but on the available supplies abroad within the bounds of or under the control of the British Empire. This is why the developments which are taking place in Egypt are of such national importance. The Egyptian oil is reputedly a heavy oil, and more suitable for lubricating than for illuminating. Aball events, the percentage of heavy oil remaining after refining the crude liquor is so large as to emphasize the value of this oil for fuel purposes. This SCROPULA, is important, because the Egyptian deposits | SCURVY. at present being worked are on the coast of ECZEMA the Red Sea, and therefore in a convenient | BLOOD POISON,

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position for supplying the fuel-tanks of steamers in the Eastern trades. Then, east of Suce, we have the deposits in Burma and Assam to be developed further, and there are the immense shale fields of Australia and New Zealand yet to be utilized. .. With these Antipodean resources our shipping in the future may be well provided fo.

below the Equator. METHOD OF"PRIPARATION. In the preparation of petroleum products for the market by the application of heat to the crude oil the lighter portions are first drawn off. These are other, benzine and naphtha, which are caught in stills and condensed by cooling the vapour sa it pissees through water-submerged pipes. The next process is to separate the kerosene from the benzine by vaporiza tion. The remaining oils are heavy destroyers have had their furnaces arranged | and are further treated and separately distilled. The product of the still is run into series of compartments and checked at each as soomas a desired specific ed by Messra John Brown and Co. at gravity is recorded. The oils are separated Clydebank last week, is to have her by gravity, but if the main object is to furnaces adapted for the consumption of obtain vil-fuel then no separation need be both coal and oil. Storage tanks are being attempted after the light at irit of naphtha is withdrawn. For motor spirit the benzine Carved Bookcase, Hatstand with Bevelled is redistilled after the first recovery order to obtain, the gravity desired, miltor spirit requires a specific gravity of etc., etc. 690 to 721. While we import about 42,000,000 gillous per aunum of petroleum

> oil for fuel purposes. With Egypt and India at work and the rich disposits of Australia an New Zealand properly utilised our course abroad will be much simpler; but the point it may be well to make clear now is that with 95 per cent, of the petroleum of the world produced in. foreign countries this country cannot safely adopt oil as the sole steam-raising force it the Royal Navy. It can be adopted in ert, as the Admiralty are now doing and the day may come whon it can be adopted in full, but that day is yet for distant.

for lamp or illuminating purposes, we al-

A keeper at Wretton; near Stoke Ferry, Norfolk, while going his rounds stopped to look at a disused decoy on which two waterfowl were swimming. Suddenly there was a rush, and the moorhen was seized from below by a pike and dragged under, the cockbird flapping into the rushes. No sooner had the latter got into deepo water again than there was another dash, and the bird was also s ized. The keeper shot below the bird, and had the satisfaction of seeing the pike "turn up," still holding fast to its prey. With the aid of an osier wand he brought both ashere. From the external appearance of the fish it was thought (writes a correspondent of the Field) to have swallowed the first bird, but when opened there were found inside two large rats. In these circumstances it is pretty certain that the moorhen was taken by another pike.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

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PATTEN THE DICTATOR.

EUROPE AND AMERICA TO

PAY HIS PRICE.

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Mr Patten, in the course of an in-

erview at New York, stated that he

had bought cotton with a view to a

possible short crop and he believed

that the mills of Europe and America

would come to a standstill in August

and September unless they paid his

"PARNELLISM AND

CRIME.

ANGRY SCENE IN THE

COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

The admission of Sir Robert An-

derson in a recent magazine article that

he partly wrote the "Parnellism and

Crime" articles which appeared in The

Times in 1887, provoked a scene of

Robert Anderson's pension as retired

Head of the Criminal Investigation

Department be withdrawn, the Right

Hon. J. H. M. Campbell (Dublin

Parnell was innocent of the Phoenix

Immediately there were cries

Redmond appealed to the Chairman,

After a great uproor the closure was

applied and Mr O'Connor's motion was

FAVOURITISM ON THE

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(Wah Tex Y'at Po's Service.)

A Censor in a memorial to the

Throne says that a great many deficiencies

were hushed up in the Board of Com-

and that he introduced all his own

The Board has been ordered, in

favourites to lucrative positions.

PEKING, April 22.

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'ursday, April 26:-Articles at Messrs Hughes & Hough's -a journalist in California during the

9 p.m .- 'Our Miss Gibbs' at Theatro WEDNESDAY, April 27:-

Varsity Dinner at Hongkong Annual 9 p.m .- ' A Dollar Princess' at Theatre

THUBBDAY, April 28:-2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, etc. at No. 23, Conduit Road. 9 pm .- 'The Belle of New York' Theatre Royal.

FRIDAY, April 29 :-2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Fu. niture, etc. at 'Derrington,' 5, Peak

9 p.m.—H.E. the Governor's 'At Home'

SATURDAY, April 20:H.E. the Governor departs on six Noon-Hongkong Electric Co's Meeting 9.15 p.m. -Annual Concert of Y.M.C.A. at City Hall. 9.15 pm. - Volunteer Smoking Concert.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1910.

MARK TWAIN.

a dmirers still growing with the flight of time. He has sunk to rest in the full distilled in The galety of nations is very sensibly glory of sunset and two nations bow celipsed by the passing of Mark Twais. I their heads in grief beside his bier. Can No other writer of American stock has we not, using the words of Tennyson as won such a place in the effections of the applied to the Prince Consont under the Anglo-Saxon peoples living on both thin veil of "King Arthur," say of the sides of the Atlantic as that which | dead writer in all sincerity: SAMUEL L. CLEMENS occupied at the time of his death. There must be myriade of "boys in both hemispheres who will feel his death as the cutting down of a personal friend. For great as was the intellectual appeal which Mann Twain made to men and women of mature growth it was peculiarly his mission to win the unquestioning, loyal heart of youth and the affections of rising manhood. Such work as "Huckleberry Finn" assured of immortality through them fro it strikes the soundest chords in the whole gamut of human nature. "Tom Sawyer" was a very human boy and therefore no matter the position in life of the lad who was reading of bis adventures, he was at once understood and his motives appreciated. It was this great hearted, universal humanity of MARK TWAIN'S, more even than the whimsical manner of presenting to his readers sound commonsense in the guise of humourous distortion, that established his fame and created for him admirers by the legion. His sharp, pungent sarensms tore through the veil of dissimulation and artifice which, surrounds most things in this world and we saw through his eyes how matters; really stood in relation to the ultimate truth. His raillery sent Humbug skulking round the corner and allowed Sincerity to stand out sharp and distinct in the pure glow of Goo's sunlight. An honest man if ever there was one, MARK TWAIN could not suffer

THE WORLD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, 1910.

(June lith.-23rd.)

In June of this year there will be hold aths of virtue, honour and justice. n Edinburgh a Conference which is of vita All Britain rejoiced when the staid interest, and concern to all who have at heart the world wide extension of the old University, of Oxford conferred upon Kingdom of Christ. The extraordinary Mank Twain her historic degree of political and social changes which have D. C. L., and the pleasure which was taken place in the decades preceding the opaning of the Twentieth Century, and felt in England at that event was which have even more recently taken place, equally shared in America. We formake new demands upon the Church of him all the fun he poked Christ. The rapid unification of the world which at us in "A Yankee at the Court of King "Arthur," and the harsh things

became really Tracts for the Time, in

which he sternly pointed out the

sine and errors of those who should have

been the leaders of the people in the

but unalloyed pleasure in their train.

For these we thanked him from the

A loyal Southern gentleman, Mark

TWAIN exemplified in his life's story

some of the startling vicissitudes which

have attended the careers of most

in the making of the United States.

A printer's devil at 13, a pilot on the

Mississippi before he was twenty-

he afterwards used as his pen-name)-

HARTE was glad to have him as

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before as a beacon of encouragement and

his own undaunted character to second

him, he resolutely faced the situation

and took up the burden again. We are

glad to think that success attended the

venture and that the closing years of

life saw him once more on a sure finan-

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

During the absence on leave of the Rev.

H.H. the Gackwar of Baroda; the

Bishop Lander preaches at Ste John's

Maharani and Princess Hidera Rajah,

resumed their journey to Japan to-day,

Cathedral at Morning Prayer to-morro

and in the evening conducts a Confirmation

Several Hongkong people will be present

at the Shanghai races, in addition to Si

Paul Chater, who sailed to-day. Sir Paul

intends taking a course of waters while-an

Prince Tokugawa, President of

on Monday, is the adopted son of Prince

Dallas Ennis, the Bishop of Victoria will

act as chaplain to the Forces.

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has brought Christian and non-Christian peoples into immediate relations with one he wrote in that really very wronganother, is the most momentous fact modern history and must, necessarily proheaded phantasy "Joan of Arc," for oundly touch the life of the Christian we remembered more gladly "The Church in its relationship to non-Christian Jumping "Frog." "Innocents Abroad," "Puddenhead Wilson," and other o

his works which had brought nothing understanding of the missionary task of the lieutenant of line cayalry is 7s. 8d. per day. Church as the present occasion demands; and its work is being carried out on a scale never before attempted.

Authorities and experts on various aspects of the missionary enterprise have been associated for nearly two years in investigation, study, and consultation, and it is the results of their work which will form the basis of a ten days thorough dismen who have played a man's part

cussion in Edinburgh. It may well be called a World Missionary Conference. Other former missionary conferences, have been sectional or partial, limited to a special country, such as the one at Shanghai in 1907; or limited to a picked up the riverine phrase which particular communion such as the missionary section of the Pan-Anglican Congress. The Edinburgh Conference, however, will aggressive forces of Christianity to a degree planted with rubber. days of the gold rushes, when Bret which has not characterized any previous Christian assembly.

In addition to leading students of Miscollaborateur; an editor of a Buffalo sions and to the most experienced missionnewspaper later; finally a lecturer and ary administrators of Europe and Asia, traveller. He touched life at many many distinguished Theologians and Edupoints and when he had reached an cationalists and men of high distinction public life are devoting their special gifts age when the hand, growing weary, and experience to the work. . .

demanded rest, and the wiry frame, Under the Presidency of Lord Balfour of beginning to resent the physical demands | Burleigh, and supported by such Vice Presidents as Lord Reay; Sir Andrew Fraser, Sir John Kennaway, the deliberations are likely to be wisely and impartially guided. to beggary, like so many other literary

The most distinctive feature of the Conference is the work of the eight Commissions which since 1908 have history of the world. But, with the noble studying, consulting and reporting example of Sir Walter Scott shining matters of great importance to the missionary propaganda.

The eight, Commissions are as follows :-1. On carrying the Gospel to all the world. 2. On the native Church and its workers. 3. Cn education in relation to the Christi-

anization of national life. 4. On the missionary message in relation to non-Christian religions.

5. On preparation of missionaries. 6. On the home base of foreign Missions. 7. On the relation of Missions to Governments.

8. On Co-operation and premotion of Each Commission has associated with itself as corresponding members from 100 to 500

leading foreign and native missionary workers of various fields who are qualified to give special help? Every effort is being made to gather evidence from original and expert sources

The causes of inefficiency, as well as of success, are to be studied and treated frankly and thoroughly. We know him now; all narrow Each Commission is printing its report

in time to have it placed in the hands of every delegate before the Conference opens Are silent; and we see him as be These Reports will then form the basis for the discussion.

The careful comparison of the work of the different missionary societies in different mission fields' should be of inestimable With what sublime repression of service in enabling the Church at home and abroad to think out a constructive and statesmanlike missionary policy such as is needed at the present day.

Among men of different communions who have deeply considered the fact of the present missionary opportunity there is a sure conviction that the time at hand for leaders of the missionary movement to arrive at a concerted plan as to the wisest distribution and co-or dination of missionary agents and agencies with reference to the actual occupation of the entire world-field. They believe that For pleasure, but thro all this tract there are statesmanship and generalship in the Church sufficient to carry out such a plan for the actual occupation of the worldfield, and they are hopeful that at Edinburgh the need and practicability of unity of action will become so evident that this

> Such a unique Conference—cosmopolitan in its membership, intellectual in its composition, and scientific in its methods should not fail to arrest the attention of thoughtful men throughout the world.

power of statesmanlike leadership will

manifest and assert itself.

The Middlesex Regiment and the Buffs may fairly well claim to be representative territorial regiments. On October 1 last, the number of Middlesex men serving in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th line battalious of that regiment was 2,371, whilst the number of East Kent men_serving in the Buffs on the same date was 1,105.

PERFECTLY SARE NTEVER hesitate about diring Cham-Ne berlain's Cough Remedy to Childrens It contains no opium or other narcotic. Japanese House of Peers, who is travelling and can be given with implicit confidence. to England on the Kitano Maru, due here As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is un-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-day is St. George's Day.

The Gazette contains a new scale of foce and percentages payable under the Bankruptcy Ordinanco.

Rubber has evidently not yet reached its limit, for the latest quotation for fine hard Para was 12/10 per lb.

The Lords of the Admiralty are visiting Gibraltar, and the Mediterranean fleet is to be inspected. It is more than probable that the object in view is the strongthening of the defences. Scotland Yard has discovered renewe

activity on the part of a notorious gang o

blackmailers, numbering 200, who some

years ago victimised many persons of high

social standing to the extent of £200,000. The Piencer's London correspondent The Conference is not to be a great wires that an Army Order has been issued missionary demonstration. Its aim is far raising the pay of lieutenants of cavalry to more than this. It is to reach such a fresh | ten shillings per day. The present pay of

> The Lambeth Borough Council h undertaken, in connection with the forcoming Pageant of the Empire, to depict Captain Cook's departure for Australia. Four hundred persons will take part in the reproduction.

In Wilhelmshaven harbour, a week or so ago, a carpenter belonging to a German torpedo boat sank the vessel's treasury containing 23,000 marks (about £1,150) with a view to stealing the money. was subsequently arrested.

A large rubber estate in Johore, the property of H. H. the Sultan, has been and to a home syndicate for £500,000. The area of the estate is about 6,000 acres, be cosmopolitan and will represent the of which some 2,000 acres are stated to be

> Elazar, the accused in the Leadenhall Street shooting case, has been found strangled in a cell at the Old Bailey. He was awaiting his return to prison, after postponement of the trial to the next sessions on the application of his counsel.

Forged five dollar banknotes are not largely circulated in Indo-China. Saujon Opinion says that they are very good imitations of the genuine article. counterfeits however show differences in weak colouring and in the inferior quality of the paper.

. The agent of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Limited, informs us that an interim dividend of 1s. 6d. share, free of tax, payable on 2nd May, 1910, on account of financial year ending 28th February, 1910, has been declared by the directors of the company. "

The Osaka Asahi states that the sub sidy to be granted to horse-race clubs in Park murders. all parts of Japan this year is estimated at Y160,000. The Stud Bureau will carefully investigate the amount of money spent each club in laying out its race-course, and an amount equal to one-twentieth of the cost of the race-course will be granted this member out of order.

A motion to dismiss the injunction proceedings against the Governor-General of the Philip, ines in the case of the illegally deported Chinese has been filed in the court of first instance by Attorney W. A Kincaid. The motion sets forth that the court has no jurisdiction over the chie executive of the Philippine islands, particularly in matters of administration.

A correspondent writes asking whether the objectors to the sale of the corner plo on the Praya have ever crossed the harbour and observed the roof of the new Law Court from the deck of the Kowloon Ferry He says that in his opinion the erection of a tall building to hide this blot upon the landscape is absolutely necessary in the interests of asthetics. We agree. An uglier roof would have been difficult to

The report of the London Assurance Co. for last year shows that the amount standing to the credit of profit and loss account on the 31st December, 1909, was £139,575 8s. 11d., out of which the directors recommend a dividend of 20 per cent., being £2 10s. Od. per share, payable as follows :-- £1 5s. on the 1st April, and £1 5s on the 1st October, irre of income tax." The local agents are Messrs Archold, Karberg and Company.

PLAGUE AT AMOY,

We have received the following letter From Mr C. Berkeley Mitchell, Secretary of the Kulangau Municipal Council, dated Amoy, 21st April, 1910: - With reference to the alleged outbreak of Plague at Amoy, published in the Hongkong papers, I am directed by the Kulangsu Municipal Council to inform you that every enquiry has been made concerning this serious statement, and only one death can be traced—that of Dr. J. A. Otte, who con tracted the disease"from a native patient he was attending. There is no truth in the rumour that twelve Europeans have died from Plague, nor is there any outbreak of this disease either in Amoy or on Kulangau. I am to ask you to give this denial as much publicity as possible, as if such a statement were allowed to go uncontradicted, serious injury might result to the business interests of this port.

[Nove-The Chine Mail devied the truth of this rumour on the very day that i reached Hongkong as a reference to our files will show—ED O.M.]

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PERING April 31 The Kiangsi railway will be built by the Government.

CHANGSHA'S AFTER MATH.

(Wah Taz | Yat Po's [Service.).

PEXINO, April 22 Though Hein Chun Min, the Cover. nor of Changsha, has been suspended from duty he still remains in the city awaiting further orders. His fate is uncertain.

Chu Hung Chee, a native of Chang she and formerly Prime Minister, has been ordered to cooperate with the acting Governor in restoring peace and A squadron of three dirigible bal-

good order. The Government has wired to the Acting Governor of Changaba to remove all famine stricked people to the borders. of the province where they can engagein husbandry.

LECTURE ON EXPECTORATION.

Under the auspicies of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Dr Francis Clark, Medical Officer of Health, gave a lecture on "Spitting," before a large attendance on-

Thursday evening. The lecturer said that no less than 700 deaths occurred annually in Hongkong from consumption, being about ten percont of the total death rate of the Colony, and that the principal cause of this disease was the indiscriminate spitting on floors, ataircases, side-walks, etc. Consumption was saused by the growth of a germ in the lungs, and large numbers of these germs were expelled with the phlegm, and if this fell upon floors, staircases, etc., it-dried, and the germs floated about in the air as dust. and spread the disease to other persons. Not everyone, fortunately, who breathed air containing the germs of consumption contracted the disease, but only those, generally speaking, whose health had already been undermined by living in dark and damp dwellings, by working for long hours in over-crowded and ill-ventilated. workshops, or by want of proper nourishment or by alcohol or other excess. Fresh air and sunlight were the best preventives of the disease, and the best remedies if the disease had already been contracted: consumptive patients should use separate" feeding and drinking utensils and should not share their bed with other members of the family, but above all they should becareful to expectorate into proper receptacles, containing water or, better still, some small amount of disinfectant, and these receptucles should be frequently On a motion by Mr O'Connor that Sir

washed out and their contents emptied down the drains. For the general public certain simple rules were essential, but these rules must not require people not to spit. It is more injurious to the individual to swallow the phlegm than University) provoked a scene by using to spit it out, and the rules therefore which the lecturer advocated were, for phrase indicating doubt whether Mr the street, "Spit into the gutter, not on the side-walk," and for the house, "Spit into a spitcon, not on the floor." Occasionally such a person might be travelling in a tram or a rickshaw, and on such occasions be must spit into his-Shame," and "Withdraw," and hir handkerchief, while for consumptives special pocket spittoons could be obtained. The lecturer then went on to discuss the remedies for this fatal disease which claimed such a heavy toll in deaths, and dealt scriatim with housing reform, which had already been effected in this Colony by the Public Health Ordinance of 1903. with insisted on the construction of dwellings which were adequately lit and venti-

[Note-Sir Robert Anderson, K.C.B., lated; Labour legislation, which restricted who is a son of the late Mr Matthew the number of hours spent by workmon in Anderson, formerly Crown Solicitor at factories and required that such premises Dublin, was formerly at the Home Office should be well lit, well ventilated and the as adviser in matters relating to political atmosphere freed from dust; the provision crime, was late Assistant Commissioner of of open spaces, or "lungs" as they are Police in the Metropolis, and from 1888 often called, and expressed the opinion that until he resigned in 1901 was Head of the the best open spaces that could be provided Criminal Investigation Department. He in Hongkong were wider streets; the has been a rather prolific writer, his works prevention of overcrowding in dwellings including "Human Destiny," "Sidelights popular education on such lines as the on the Home Rule Movement," " Criminals present before school teaching, so that the and Crime," as well as numerous magazine younger generation might start life, with a articles. He will be 69 years of age next better knowledge of the means of avoiding such diseases as this than their parents had been privileged to acquire; and lastly the organization of Street Committees to help the consumptives of their own small districts. by aiding them to find more suitable work, to see that they are suitably housed, by providing them with the necessary utensils for preventing the spread of diseases and even by helping them in the matter of food, for consumptives being in ill-health are often unable to earn an adequate wage

to provide the good food which is so essential an element in the treatment of this disease. Such Street Committees could. in this way, by care and tact do an enormous at the head of the Railway Department disease and so aid in the good work of preserving the health of the community. The lecture was translated into Chinese Dr. Ho Nai Hop, who kindly acting as inter-Imperial Edict, to make an invest- preter, and was illustrated by a number of

very good lantern slides.

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Previous' Winners. Boy's RACE, 100 Yands (Handicap).tween the ages of 6 and 10. Handicap at the post, age to be stated on entry.

Tean Race.—(220 Yards.)—(Teams of 4) Boys Own Club. Time, 1 m. 421 secs. Grun' Race (80 Yards, Handicap) .-Post Entries. Open to Girls between the ages of 6 and 10." First, Dunnenberg Second, E. Staindeld

Bu YOLE RACE -- Two Miles (Handicap). --Start in Saddle. 1.—J. ForbesScratch. 2.- D. MacCrae 75 Yards. 3.—A. Ed. Moyhing 4.—d. M. Roza Pereira 150 ,, 5.—George Lee 6.—A. Marsh, The Buffs 200 7.--C. Sequeira ...) 8.— F. J. Brown 225 9.- J. E. Chunnett 10.—J. C. Mackay ... \ 250 11.-T. F. O'Sullivan.

12.-C. H. Summers ... 275 First, Forbes. Time, 6 m. 5 secs. Second, Geo, Lec... Previous WINNERS. 1897, J. Martinez6 m. 43 secs. 160 Yards. 1908, J. Forbes6 m. 3 🔐 1909, D. MacCrae . . . 6 m. . 11 - q. "

120 YARD HURDLE RACE.—(10 Flights).— J.J.Crowley, R.N. H. W. Peterson A. C. Leith RevW.H.Maundrell,R.N. F. G. Carroll First, Maundrell Time, 172/5 secs Second, Leith..... Parvious Winners. 1898, P. Hyndman......191

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COMMERCIAL.

Mesara, Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report, dated 22nd April, state:-A quieter tone, has provalled in our market for local stocks during the past' week, but prices generally continue to be well maintained, and in some instances show further slight advances. Rubbers have ruled erratic, and though sellers predominate holders are in most instances disinclined to take advantage of the latest offers from London, which, on balance, close lower for the period under review. The latest quotation for Fine Hard Fara Rubber per Reuter is 12.41 per lb. but advices received later by private wire quote a somewhat higher rate than this, viz, 12/10) per lb. Bar Silver in London is wired to-day at 247ad per oz., and Exchange closes at 1/93 T.T. on London, and 74] T.T. on Shanghai. The Bank's buying Day. rate for 3-days bills on the latter port is

Banks .- Hongkong and Shanghals have been sold, in small lots at \$985, at which rate the market closes with probable sellers. 3rd. Day. London has improved to £91 10/-, Nationals are still in request at \$76. Marine Insurances. 1-A small unsatisfied domand for Cantons keeps the market firm with buyers at \$170. Unions have been done at the reduced rate of \$850, and a few. more shares are procurable. North-Chinas. Yangtzes, and China Traders are unchanged and without business.

Fire Insurances! - Hongkongs have again been done at \$340, and more shares are wanted. Chinas have advanced to \$111 with boyers after sales at \$110 \frac{1}{2} and \$111. Shipping, -Hongkong, ... Canton Macros continue neglected, and sellers at \$30 predominate. Indo-Chinas have ruled quieter and the market closes at \$73 with out feature. Shanghai quotes Tls. 53 sellers, and London £6.10.0 for the preferred and deferred shares combined. Douglases have been blocked at \$34, and Shell Transports at 94/- and 96/-, the latter closing with buyers at the former quotation. Refineries .- China Sugars have been firm market at \$170, and a good demand

exists at the rate. Luzons continue on. offer at \$29, but no business has transpired. Mining .-- Raubs have again been done at \$85 and are still wanted. Chinese Engineerings and Charbonnages are unchanged and without local business. Docks, Wharves and Godowns .- Hongkong and Whampon Docks have not maintained their position, and close with sellers at the "reduced rate of \$62. Kowloon Wharves continue on offer at \$59, and New Amoy Docks at 89. There are buyers in the North of Shanghai Docks at Tls.

been booked locally at Tls. 124. Lands," Hotels and Buildings .- Hongkong Lands are firmer with buyers at \$100, and it is probable that a slightly higher rate would be paid. Nowloon Lands are wanted at \$28, and Humphrey's Estates at the improved rate of \$9. West Points have declined to \$40 with sales and sellers. Hotels are unclinged at \$1071 and \$831 for the old and new issues, respectively. Shanghai Lands have advanced to Tls. 112. Cotton Mills.-Ewos came lower with Parker and Mr Crapnell (owe 3/6) by 3/6, sellers in the North at Tis. 137. Hong- 6/3, 6/3. kongs have declined to \$64, the closing

78. Shangkai and Hongkew Wharves have

rate, with sales. Miscellaneous. -- Bell's Asbestos continuo in request at \$10. There are buyers of Friday evening against the Hongkong Club China Providents at \$81. Dairy Farms at 2nd team. \$181. Peak Trams at \$15 and \$1.65 for the old and new issues, respectively, and on. No. 2 being under repair. of Watsons at \$51. China Borneos have declined to \$111 sellers. China Lights are procurable at \$2. Green Island Cements at | Wolff 1070 Heathcote 873. Ices at \$160, and Powells at \$3. Graham1054 Harman 873 Hongkong Electrics have been sold at the Wood 924 Horne 856 improved rate of \$21. Langkats have Lang 321 Stevens 845 which appeared in the China Mail on Foca of Justice, by Headon Hill. advanced in the North to Tls. 1,490 with Hunter 828 Wright 802 Wednesday evening, Mr Editor, stating The Thief of Virtue, by Eden Philipotts. Sales cash, and to Tls. 1.600 for June Woodcock 836 Perkins 785 that the fish sellers at the Central Market Joan Mar, Detective, by Marie C. Leighton. Post Entries. Open to all Boys be- delivery. Shanghai Sumatras have been sold to this port at Tis. 310." Rubbers --- Sales have been effected of Bath Tigas at 130/ to 135/. Ledburys at Changkat Scrdangs have also been booked at \$28 and \$29 (Sts.), and Glenealys and

130/4. United Serdangs at 170/- to 177/6, and London Asiatics at 175/- to 180/--United Singapores at \$4 (Sts.) and \$41 to \$41 (Sts.) respectively. The following arelatest quotations received from London by wire: Castlefields 115/- sellers, Linggis 67/6 sellers, Anglo-Malaya 33/- sellers, Shelfords 92/6 sellers, Kamunings 11/6 premium sellers, Highlands and Lowlands 182,6 sellers, and Ledburys 120/- sellers. Supongs are wanted at the reduced rate of 40/- and Batu Tigas at 115/.

AMOY NOTES.

'(From Oser Own Correspondent.) AMOY HORTICULTERAL SOCIETY.

AMOY, April, 21. The Spring Flower Show will take place on Saturday afternoon next, 23rd April, on last quarter in 31 sec. and Kirkpatrick McAlastair that an American explorer the Recreation Ground and in the Masonic Hall, Kulangsu, - The Judges who have kindly consented to act in that capacity are, Frau Dr Merz, Mrs Arnold, Mrs Tours, Madame Doire, Mr Renny, and Mr

A special prize for the best cut rose has been kindly presented by Mr W. H.

The hot, close days of last week ended in a thunder storm on Monday afternoon, but the air suddenly became cooler. Heavy rain fell for a short time, and on Tuesday night we had another storm, accompanied by some heavy showers. It is still cloudy disappointed in the turn of the weather, as 32.2. Clarehaven one mile in 2.19.2, hat folk are never happy unless they are "sgin Who said his comet would return clouds have obscured the comet every morning so far, this week.

The debate in the House of Commons on April 15th gave rise to great heat, the Unionists cheering Mr Radmoud as the master of the Liberal party. The scene nearly led to a fracas in the lobbies. The Times declares that Mr A-quith has drunk the cup of humiliation to the dregs, and that the King will be subjected to a position of embarrassment and indignity unprecedented since 1688.

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SPORTING.

Sunday, April 24. Shooting.-H.K.V.R.A., Kowloon, 10 .m."to 12.30 p.m.
SAILING. - C.Y.C. closing cruise, Lichikok : Blake Pier II a.m. Monday, April 25. TENNIS, -Brawn and Green v. Beattie

The Calendar.

Tuesday, April 26. TENNIS.—Capts. Craig and Waring v. Shields and Sutherland, 4.45 p.m. Wednesday, April 27.

TENNIS, - Championship ; Carr v. Hau-Friday, April 29. Tennis.—Semi-finals and Finals

Saturday, April 30.
TENNIS.—Distribution of Prizes of LK.C.C. Tournament and Annual L.R.C. H.K.C.C. match.

Monday, May 2. RACING.—Shanghai Spring Meeting, 1st Tuesday, May 3. ...
RACING.—Shanghai Spring Moeting 2nd.

Lawn Tennis.

HONGRONG C. C. TOURNAMENT.

In the above tournment there were a few more concluding games played off last night. Except for the cinematographs and one Capt. Brierley and Liout. Whyte opposed or two small concerts—one at the Peak R. Q. Hutchison and A. R. Sutherland in the somi-final of the Professional Pairs competition, and the result was an easy win for the former, who secured entry into the final by two sets to love and 12 games to 5, the scores being 5.2, 6.3.

In the "A" Class Singles competition Capt. J. A. S. Murray (owes 15/3) met R. B. Benttie (owes 15/5) in the third round, and, showing excellent form, ran

Capt. Brierley and P. H. Klimanek met in a challenge match and a capital tussle was the result. In games the men were on torrential rains evidently acted as a a level foeting when the match concluded, each having registered 15, but its position day after day this week at the Klimanck was the winner on sets, having obtained two to his opponent's one, the scores being 6/3, 1/6, 8/6 A. C. Shorey (owes 3/6) beat R. H.

Wharhirst (owes 15) in the fourth round of "B" Class Singles by 6/2, 6/2. WIGWAM TENNIS CLUB. In this Club the competitions have now

been concluded. There were 24 entries in the gentlemen's singles competition, and in the end Mr Bovan became winner by defeating Mr Eyre in the final by 6/4, 6/1, 4/6, 6/3. The winder was owing 3/6 and the loser receiv- has, if what we read in the papers be true,

Nine competitors entered in the ladies singles, victory going in the final to Mrs Tarrant (owes 15), who overcame Mrs Weill (owes 15) by 5/0, 6/0.

(rec. 3/6) triumphing over Messrs Brewer and Bullock (owe 3/6) in the final by 6/8, There were also eleven pairs in the mixed and Mrs Eustace (rec. 3/6), who beat Miss

Bowling.

The Navy played the return match, on Only No. 1. 3 and 4 alleys were rolled

Scores were as follows for Galleys.

Racing.

SHANGHAL SPRING MEETING. SHANGHAI, Wednesday, April 13.

The majority of the gallops took place on the grass course, which was in good condition, and some excellent times were Of the old ponies, Stadacona covered one

mile in 2.11, last quarter 31 sec , and Orcas went a similar distance in 2.16, with last quarter in 30.3 sec. Fabulus went 11 miles Oriental girl which is quoted in an in good style, in 2.52.1, finishing strongly American journal. She says :- "Chinese with last quarter in 29.3 sec. - the fastest wives are happy because the husband is Off and Dobequick, which are well forward in a house there is bound to be fighting." quarter-mile of the morning's gallops. I'm in condition, went 11 miles in 2.44.3 and Sounds reasonable enough, doesn't it 2.44.4. respectively, but the latter's last It's said there is plenty of American cuarter in 32.4 sec. was a fraction of a evidence to support this testimony! May, second quicker than that of his stable British, I wonder? companion. Cherry Tree and Persimmon Tree went well together over 11 miles in 2.50, finishing well, with and Kirkabister went a similar distance in anxious to acquire a working knowledge company in 2.54, last quarter 31.3 sec. of the Auld Scot tongue, met a lady the Champions' course, taking 2.49 for this In the course of conversation and to test not emanate from the Hongkong Observa-Dwarf Rose performed creditably over the other night fresh from her native heath. distance, last quarter 31.3, while Vanguard the lady's sense of tone the Scotswoman required 2.52.3, with last quarter in 31,3. repeated the following dialogue which took | Of all the meteors in the sky Marbles and Buckingham were each sent place between a dealer and a countrywoman 15 miles, the former's time being 3.24 and over a piece of woollen cloth-" Oo? Ay, the latter's 3.24.2, but Buckingham's final Oo; A' Oo; Ay, A' Oo; A' Ac Oo? A' Ac quarter in 30.3 was nearly two seconds | Oo." Needless to say our American friend The first to see it was not he, faster than that of Marbles. Moriak went well in a long gallop of 17 miles in 4.02.2 and finished well with last quarter in 30 sec., and Russley went a good fong-distance gallop, with last mile in 2.15.4 and last

quarter in 31 sec. Of the griffins, Hammurabi went I mile in 1.37, last quarter 32.4. Magyar covered silient one mile in 2.16, last quarter 32 1 taking the place of the tumble-down workshoe. Sandy one mile in 2.13, last quarter shops of a Chinese contractor? But some quarter 31.4 sec., and Rye, one mile in the Government." 2.18, last quarter 31.3 sec. One and a quarter miles were covered by Java King in 2.56.1, last quarter 30.2 sec., and Uranus accomplished the last 11 miles of 17 miles (whole time 4.07) in 2.51, with last quarter in 32.3 sec .- The North China Daily News.

From the Shan hai Mercury we take the following best times done on Saturday, April 16. Snippot, three-quarters, 1.39. last quarter 31.2. Rye, one mile, last quarter 31. Dwarf Rose, 11 miles, 2.45. 1, 11 32 Valkyrie, 11 miles, 2.48.1, last quarter, 33.1. Banff, 11 miles, 248.2, last quartor, 32.4, Sagittarius, 11 miles. 2.48.8, last quarter 32.4. Warrior Rose, 11 miles. 2.48.4.4. lest quarter. 32.1. Billikin, 14 miles, 3.22.1, last quarter 32.4.

ponies were:-Persimmon Tree, 11, 2.58. Rose, 1½, 3.24.4, 1 £ 32 4.

The fastest last quarter was done. time being 2.51.2, last quarter 20.25

RAMBLING NOTES.

The Spring exedus, which has been unusually great this year, Is about drawing to a closs, and with the setting in of May we shall know who is remaining behind to carry on the work of the place and worry through with the summer. We shall have an Acting Governor, an Acting Chief Justice, an Acting Puisner Judge and an Acting Attorney-General among the big wigs. Two of our Knights will also be absent, and so will the head of Jardine, Mathesons, the head of Douglas, Lapraiks, and several other men of light and leading, besides a good ship's load of smaller peo-.K.C.C. Tournament to finish by this plo-and yet quite a crowd seem to be still with us to keep things moving along.

I do not hear of quite so many people going up to Japan this year for a holiday, The high prices prevailing in that before time greatly favoured land have effectually choked people off. It is cheaper to go right home newsdays than to spend a few weeks in Dai Nipporn. High cariffs Wednesday, May 4.
Ricing.—Shanghai Spring Meeting, may temperatily produce big revenues for Government but they eventually spell ruin to the common people and shopkeepers, and at similar prices to those the sooner Japan realises this the better in will be for her welfare.

> Club, the other at Lyeemun - this has been a very quiet week. Next Monday the Bandmauns' return, however, and for four enights we can revel again in musical comedy ere finally making up our minds to settle down for the summer.

. I wonder how much longer the stampbuying craze-will-continue among the coolie population. Except on Tuesday," when the had deterrent, the crowd continued to take up stamp-windows in Queen's Road, and the supply of copper coius is seemingly an unfailing as the supply of stamps.

One thing which we justifiably boast about in the East is that sectarian strife and bickerings are practically unknown between the several Christian denominations. For this reason therefore it is to be regretted that the new Bishop of Singapore rushed in and spoilt the happy family by expressing a desire that the Church Work Association at Singapore, which has hitherto comprised Presbyterian and Church of England members, should be so Eleven couples took part in the gentle- Church of England members, should be so men's doubles, Messrs Irving and Holt altered to suit His Lordship's ideas as to separate the members of the two bodies who have so long worked together in love and unity. A southern journal, commentdoubles. Victory went in the final to Mr ing on the matter, says :- "This is a gratuitous insult to the members of the Scottish Church, and a flagrant assault upon the principle of brotherly love which is essential to true Christianity. We disrespectfully suggest to the new Bishop the advisability of going Home, before he does any more harm." Certainly the East is not the place where bigotry or narrow mindedness of any kind is likely to be appreciated. -

That was an interesting little paragraph I will maintain, by Marjorie Bowen. use the paint pot and brush in order to Carryowen, by H. de Vere Stacpoole. 5157 give the gills of the fish a nice red and Black Sheep, by Stanley Portal Hyatt. Club winning by 506, as against 26 in fresh appearance. Truly John Chinaman Retribution, by C. Ranger Gull. off his goods and produce to the best possible advantage. This reminds me of the "boy" who was given money to buy a The Wine in the Cup, by the Author of the 21b. chicken, which on being placed upon the table aroused the suspicions of the good The Forbidden Theatre, by Keighley house-wife, who later discovered that he had purchased a 11 lb. bird and made its | The Unseen Thing, by Anthony Dyllington. live weight 21bs. by forcing half a pound of I Master John, by Shan F. Bullock. gravel down its throat!

> While on matters Chinese, let me turn to a pretty little bit of philosophy from an.

I am told by my old friend Alastair ing in the cold blasts and pouring rain

Somebody seems bent on trying to work i up public opinion against the pole y of the Government in regard to the plot of land | Some probe the secrets of the Sun in Royal Square for which such a handsome sum has been offered. Surely nobody will complain at a magnificent business house

immemorial provided a topic for conversa- remind me of a story I heard the other day tion the world over, is these days being of two. Auld Kirk Divines. One was payseriously challenged by Rubber, which seems ing a visit to his colleague in a quiet rural at least momentarily to have taken up first district. It was a glorious Sabbath afterplace. But I'm not going to desert an old noon and the burn went whimpling, by friend who has so often come to the rescue close to the Manse. Occasionally a plop at awkward moments. Really, we have was heard-it was the trout rising to the beef getting plenty of climatic variety this My. The visitor unable to contain himself work excessive heat, heavy rains and just longer exclaimed. "Man, but that was a a little of the ordinary in the way of tem- line yin," as a particularly good fish drop-

perspiration. Complaints went up all Heroic, 17 miles, 3.22.4, last quarter 32.4. round—except from the ice-cream cafes and Dobequick, 17 miles, 4.00.4, fast quarter, the rickshaw coolies—at what was thought to be the all-too-soon return of Summer. in which a member of the cloth figures. The times of some of the Hongkong Flimmy attire and topees of all shapes This divine belonged to Pittaburg and he blossomed out everywhere: "But weren't had occasion to remonstrate with a tobac-1 29.3. Spring Rose, 1 1. 2.51 1 1 32. the police nicely sold? After the two conist for doing business on the Sabbath. Little Gem Rose, 11 2.51, 11 31.2. Royal sweltering days they took it as a matter of 1 "Doing business 7" shouted the tobacconcourse that the third would turn out like ist indignantly. "You call selling cigars wise and accordingly all the members of like these for 5 cents apiece business? Mahalla in a mile and a quarter gallop, the the force donned their whites. The public Why, man, it's charity." unkindly grinned when on Tuesday it saw

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the representatives of law and order shiverwhich characterised that day.

Needless to say the following poem did

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The notion that it would return Was his originally. And most effectually: There's much good honest work been done

Belenographically. Whatever quest may prove the best, We all admire bold Halley, Few folk can resist "rubbers" these The Weather, which has from time days. They are a great temptation and JOHN

ped into its native element; "it just makes me feel fairly tempted." "Och On Sunday and Monday the Colony man," replied the host," "I never feel fretted and grumbled in a state of sticky tempted like that. I jist tak my rod and

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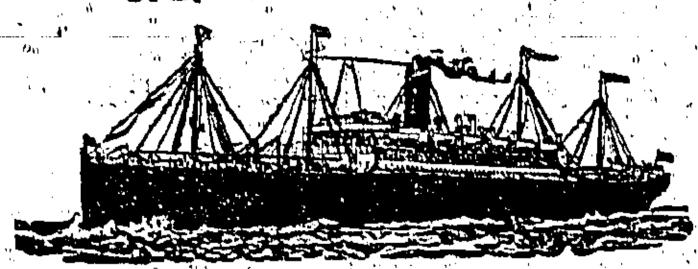
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMER OACHAR.

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CONSIGNRES of Cargo from London ez s.s. Cordouan; from HAVRE ex s.s. Dordogne; from BORDZAUX ex s.s. Ville Dunkerque, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and or extra hazardous Godowns of the Honoxono KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LID. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, 19th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

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All damaged packages will be examined

on TUESDAY, the 26th April, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. THOMAS, Zongkong, April 19, 1910.

BANK LINE, LIMITED NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSBIP SUVERIO.

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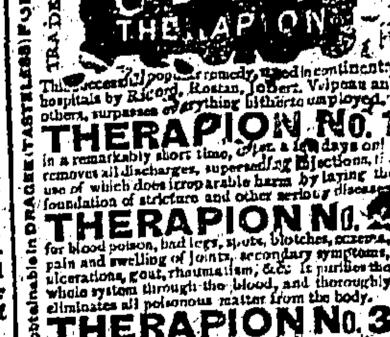
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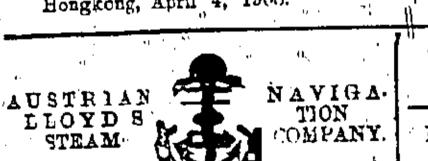
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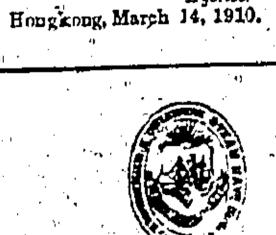
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Holy Communion 7.39 p.m. The Church launch "Dayspring," wil ships carrying, white crews bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 a.m. and 6p.m., returning afterwards." The "Answering Pennant" is the Call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated Visitors are velcome. Books &c., provided.

Sunday School 10-10.45. St Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Service at 11 a.m. Sanday School at

2.30 p.m. in Erfish School. Evening Service and Confirmation at 6 p.m. Holy Communion on 1st. 3rd and 5th Sundays at noon, on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 s.m. .Children's Service on 1st Sunday of every

al errate month at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Bunday Services: 10.15 a.m. Mr Lerrigo 6 p.m.—Rev. U. W. Scholer M.A. Subject for || Sunday Evening :-" The cultivation of the conscience. Tuesday 8 p.m.-Wesley Guild Musical

> Evening. Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,"

Arsenal Street. Sunday 3 p.m. P. S. A. 8 p.m.—Gospel Meeting conducted by Mr Abraham. Monday 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting. Wednesday 8 p.m.—Answers to Ques-

tions-Rev. T. W. Scholes, M.A. Saturday 8 p.m.—Prayer Mosting. Christian Science Services

ZETLAND STREET. Off Queen's Road Quatral. Regular Services; Sundays, 11.15 a.m. Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m. The Reading Room at the same address will be open daily from 10 a.m.

p.m., and from 3 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. Deutsche Kirche. Gottendienst :- um 11 Uhr. in Bethesda

Kapelle, Caine Road.

German Chapel (Doutsche Kapelle) High Str. 1 German Service at 11 a.m. Pastor Johannes Müller.

Roman Catholic Cathodral Glenealy.

Masses at 6 and 7 a.m. High Mass at 8 a.m. Sermon by His Lordship Bishop Fozzoni. 9.30 a.m. Low Mass.

10.30 a.m.—Conference of St. Vincent de 6.80 Wm.-Benediction of

Bacrameut. Rosary Church, Kowloon.

Masses at 7.30 and 9 s.m., followed by the Benediction of the Holy Sacrament, St. Francis Church, Wanchai. Low Masses at 5 and 7 a.m. Benediction of the M. H. Sacrament at 5 p.m.

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St Joseph's Church, Garden Road. Mass, with Sermon in English at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the

Holy Sacramen'.

The Australian monthly which boasts of Psalms: Camidge, Kinkee and Travers; this queer title fully maintains its reputa-To Doum, Hayes, Russell, Stainer; tion for crispness and variety in its April Benedictus, Robinson (14th morning); number. There is a capital illustrated article on Halley's Comet, depicting the scenes of history, which it has Responses, Ferial; Psalms: Fitzherbert, made famous and hinting at the Nares, Rinb ult an. His de: Magni- possibilities that lie ahead for the world fleat and I une Dimittis, Steade in Fig. when we shall be struck by its head. "under omy Soul."- instead of being swept by its tail. It (Turner); Hymns, 229 and 436, will either, be a general conflagration Sevenfold Amen. Voluntary, Hymn, I such as that which St. John saw on the island of Patmos, or a killing of all life on the earth by a rain of poisonous gasses. But as these things may be prevented by the unknown "pull" of some other planet

during the comet's next flight into the outermost space, we need not worry very good, whether they deal with New, Zealand or Australia, while the illustrations p.m.—Worship. Hymns, 353, 615, 196, of the various articles, whether in colour or black and white reach a high degree of

. WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the

Hongkong Observatory :---On the 23rd at 12.05 p.m.-The barometer has risen moderately in Japan, and Smart, Turie; Benedictus, Barnby; fallen slightly over China and Tongking. A depression appears to be developing over the Yangtze valley, and a second area of low pressure is lying over Tougking. The highest pressure is shown over the

Sea of Japan. Moderate E. and S.E. winds may be 35 cents and 25 cents per 1b. expected in the Formosa Channel, and along the northern shores of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. to S.E. winds, moderate; mist or drizzling

2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1., 3. - South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1, 4 .-- South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan; Same as No. 1.

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out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are Goods not cleared by the 30th inst... at 6 r.m. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godown, where they will be examined at 9.80 A.M., on the 8th inst. No claims will be admitted after goods have left the godown nor will they be recognized if presented after 10 days of

vessel's arrival here.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., Hong gong, April 23, 1910.

Hongkong Tides.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almstac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an au tomatic tide-recording machine in the Wa ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsul during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 foet inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Navai Yard add

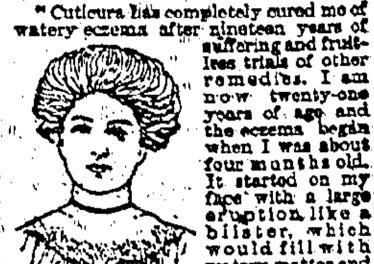
foot 4 inches, and on the gange at Lamont Dock, Aberdoen, add 10 feet 6 Inches to The O. S. K. steamer Chicago Maru the height given in the table.

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ARRIVALS AT HOME. 22, Alcinous, Atsuta Maru,

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. is M. M. Co.'s str. Australien with the to EUROPE. FRENCH Mail of the 27th March, and mails from London of the 26th March, will leave Saigon on Friday, the 22nd | SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

April, at 1 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Monday, the 25th April, at daylight, The N.D. L. s.s. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on Saturday, the 9th April. at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or a out Sunday, the 1st of May. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India left Vancouver for Hongkong via

usual ports of call on Thursday, the RUDAT & SANDAKAN. 7th April. The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Monteagle left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Wednesday, the 13th April, a.m. The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress or India arrived at Yokohama at 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 21st April, and left again at 5 a.m. on Friday for Kobe,

where she is due to arrive at 5 a.m. on Saturday, the 23rd April. Vessels Expected.

Nevis from Bombay, is due here BANGKOK. on or about the 23rd April. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Bornec left Singapore for this port on the 18th April, at 7.20 s.m., and is due here on the 23rd April, at about 2 p.m. The Mogel Lines.s. Atholi left Singapore on the 10th April, and is due at this

port on or about the 26th April. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kitano Maru (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 22nd April, and is expected here on Monday, the 25th April, at

daybreak. The N.Y. K. s.s. Bingo Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port direct on the 10th April, and is expected here on the 25th April. The Austrian Lloyd, s.s. Austria left

Shanghai for this port on the Rich April, a.m., and is due here on the 26th April, a.m. Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Laisang from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 19th-

The Bank Line Ltd. 's s.s. Kumeric arrived at Victoria, B.C. on the 7th April. The E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney on 13th April via Queensland Port. Port Darwin, Timor and Manila. The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. Oceano left Vic-

tor, B.C. on the 9th April, for Hongkong via Japan Ports. from Tacoms, left Yokohama for this port via Kobe, Moji and Manila on the 23rd April, and is expected to

arrive here on or about the 10th May. Latest Advices. Beight The Ben Line steamer Benmohr from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 22nd April for this port. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s a.s. Delhi , left Singapore for this port on the 23rd April, at 10 a.m. with the outward "English Mails, and is due here on the 27th April, at about 5 p.m. The C. & M. Co.'s a.s. Rubi left Manile on Saturday, the 23rd April, and is due here on or about Monday, the 25th April, at 5 p.m.

CANALLINGS.

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DESTINATION

"Choysang, British str., 1,424, M. Court-ney, Shanghai April 19, and Swatow 22, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. Soshu Maru, Japanesa str., 1,809. Y. Yamamoto, Anping, Amoy and Swatow April 22, General.—O. S. K.

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April 23.

Tango Maru, for Shanghai and San Fran-Zapiro, for Manila. Coblenz, for Manila and Sydney. Glamorganshire, for Singspore and London. Derivent, for Saigon. Hangsing, for Swatow. Teucer, for Slugapore. Peking, for Shanghai. Suveric, for Manils.

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Mr A. F. Viehhauser, and Mr H. Wunder-SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Choysang from

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

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shanghai. Per Choysang, at 10 s.m., on Tuesday the 26th April. SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAI CHI, SHIMIDZU, YOKOHAMA, -VICTORIA & SEATPLE Per Inaba Maru, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 26 h April. Per Korat, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th April.

MANILA.-Per Taming, at 2 p.m., on Tueslay, the 26th April. SINGAPORE, PENANG & COLOMBO Per Kitano Maru, at 5 p.m., on Tues-

day, the 26th April. SWATOW, AMOY & ANPING. Per Boshu Maru, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 27th April. KOBE, YOKOHAMA.

PORTLAND. Per Hercules, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 27th April. SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA Per Footiang, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 27th April.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS. At Kowloon. - St. Enoch, H.M.S. H.M.S. Sandpiper, Kwongtung, Haldis, Hercules, Nanning, Fooksing, Petho.

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